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COUNTY DIRECTORY.

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Robt. Riddell, Comth. Atty.
Hon. M. P. Tucker, Clerk.
County Court.—Hon. M. P. Tucker, Judge.
J. D. Reid, County Attorney.
J. R. Garrett, Clerk.
W. B. Tipton, Sheriff.
C. G. Ragan, Deputy.
E. H. Roberts, Jailor.
Police Court.—E. H. Roberts, Judge.
J. W. Barron, Marshal.
Thos. Metcalfe, Pros. Atty.

MASONIC.
Montgomery Lodge, No. 23.—Stated meetings on the 2d and 4th Saturday nights in each month.
Thos. Metcalfe, W. M.
T. H. Summers, Sec'y.
Mount Hope R. A. Chapter, No. 21.—Stated meetings on the 1st Friday in each month, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
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RICHARD APPERSON, JR.
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Will practice in Montgomery and adjoining counties, and the Court of Appeals.
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Will attend promptly to all business confided to his care.
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PORTRAITS of fine stock, and horses, painted on reasonable terms. Photographic portraits enlarged to any size up to life, on paper or canvass painted in oil colors.
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KENTUCKY HOTEL,
Cor. Main & Maysville Sts.,
MT. STERLING, KY.
MRS. MARY CARTER, P'tress.
This House has recently been thoroughly refurnished, and is now in complete order for the reception of guests.
The proprietress thankful for the very liberal patronage & retrofere extended to her house, begs leave to reassure all who may extend to her their patronage, that no efforts will be spared on the part of her or her assistants, to render them the utmost satisfaction. Her

TABLE
is at all times supplied with the best market affords. The

SALOON
Is under the management of Mr. CHAS. B. LINDSEY, and is supplied with the choicest foreign and Domestic Liquors, Fine Cigars, Tobacco, &c.
Jan. 9.

SETTLE UP!
HAYING rolls out and quit the grocery business, those knowing themselves indebted to me are notified to call and SETTLE UP, as the business must be

CLOSED UP AT ONCE.
Jan. 21. C. J. GLOVER.

ERICSSON

Back to Kentucky Again!

This Noted Trotting Stallion, formerly called MORGAN CHIEF,

WILL make the present season at my stables, seven miles from Lexington, and eleven miles from Winchester, immediate miles on the old Todd's road, at the crossing of the Walnut Hill road, and will be permitted to serve a limited number of mares at the low figure of

Seventy-five Dollars the Season,

Payable at the time of service. Any mare proving not to be in foal, may be permitted to breed back free of charge next season, if the horse should be living. If the horse is sold or moved out of the State before any mare should be in foal, one half of the money will be refunded. Mares pastured on good blue grass pasture at \$2.50 per month. Strict attention and all possible care to prevent accidents or escapes, but will not be responsible if any should occur. The above terms will be strictly adhered to.

ERICSSON is 13 years old this spring; is a mahogany bay, stands 16 1/2 hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. He was sired by Clay's Mambrino Chief, out of the trotting mare Mrs. Gandy, who could go her mile in 3 minutes, after she was 20 years old, without training. Clay's Mambrino Chief was got by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imported Messenger. Ericsson made his debut to the trotting world in this State, at four years old. He beat Kentucky Chief and Albion over the Lexington Course, at mile heats, on the 27th May, 1890, with only seven days training, in 2:42 1/2. In a match with Idol for \$500, on the 13th of October, he won in three straight heats, time—2:40, 2:42, 2:37 1/2. Over the Woodlawn Course on the 20th of October, 1890, he beat Kentucky Chief for a purse of \$200, mile heats, best three in five, in harness, time—2:39 1/2, 2:44, 2:39 1/2, 2:32, losing the first heat. This is the fastest four-year-old time ever recorded in the annals of racing.

Ericsson is a half brother to Lady Thorn, Mambrino Pilot, Brigadier, Kentucky Chief and Idol, and cousin to Dexter and George Wilkes, the most renowned trotters now upon the turf. He is the sire of Lumber, Eagle Eye, Mambrino Maid, St. Albans, William Erie, Gay Ellis, and others of great promise.

Ericsson was imported by Messenger, that Grand progenitor of the great trotting family of America, the best in the world. They have illustrated their worth in enduring records upon the tablets of the race course. They have enriched their owners in the past, and will contribute to the wealth of the public in the future, as the sires and dams of an illustrious progeny of worthy descendants. Heretofore the history of the past, and a guide to the future. What will take place, is a legitimate consequence of what has taken place; Ericsson therefore stands engaged to produce colts that can trot in 2:30 1/2. Breeders have now the rare opportunity of breeding from the greatest four-year-old winner upon the American turf, and from a breed that have produced the acknowledged champions of the world.

Address ENOCH LEWIS, Agent for K. C. Barker, Lexington, Ky. Sentinal copy 6 weeks and send bill to Lexington Observer and Reporter. April 1, 1899-6v.

Membrino Chief

THIS horse will stand this present season, commencing the 20th of March, and ending the 1st of July next, at my stables, 5 miles from Mt. Sterling, and 7 miles from Owensville, on the turnpike leading from the former to the latter place, and will serve mares at

\$20 the Season!

The money due on the 1st of July next, at which time the season will expire. Mares proving not to be in foal can be bred back next season FREE OF CHARGE. Good Blue Grass Pasture furnished for mares at \$2 a head per month. Care will be taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no responsibility should either occur.

We confidently believe from the blood, shape, style, color, size and action that we are offering to the breeding community, the services of the most valuable brood horse in Kentucky, and at lower rates than any such horse is standing at.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Membrino Chief is a rich mahogany bay, without a white mark, is a little upwards of 16 hands high, shows great constitution, bone, style and action; has never been trained, and we believe if properly trained and handled, that he would show as much speed as any of his distinguished family have ever done. He is Lumber, his half brother, that stands at the head of fast stallions in Kentucky.

Membrino Chief was sired by Ericsson, (formerly Enoch Lewis Morgan Chief), and he by the late J. B. Clay's old Membrino Chief, who produced more fast trotting horses than any horse ever did in the United States. There is nothing known of Ericsson's dam except that she was a fast trotter and produced some of the fastest trotters in Kentucky. Membrino Chief's dam was got by Aratus, and he by the turnpike of horses, old Sir Archie. Grand dam was got by Timoleon, who was the best son of old Archie and produced more race horses and the best ones the world has ever known. Boston, the best race horse of his day, was sired by Timoleon; Lexington, Lecompte, and most of others too numerous to name here, who are the acknowledged champions of the turf, were all sired by Boston. Thus it will be seen that Membrino Chief is the direct descendant of the best race horses of which we have any record, and we believe it is conceded by all practical breeders of trotting horses that the purest blood of success is to be bred the best bred turf mares to the best trotting horses that can be found. Taking that as the data, we would like to know where this horse has a superior.

Now we will see how he stands in the trotting world. Old Membrino, his grand sire, got Lady Thorne, Brigadier, Idol, Ky. Chief, Ericsson, and a long list of others that we will not name here, all of the very best trotters in America. Ericsson, his sire, trotted over the Association Course, April, 1890, one mile in 2:43 1/2, beating Albion and Kentucky Chief; October 13th, he trotted a match against Idol mile heats, 3 best in 5 for \$500, beating him in 2:49, 2:42, 2:38 1/2; at Louisville, October 26th, 1890, he beat Kentucky Chief, mile heats, 3 best in 5, in 2:39 1/2, 2:44, 2:32, 2:32. He trotted these races in his 4-year-old form, and it will be seen from the records that no other horse has ever gone as fast at that age. We saw Mr. Jno. D. Marders trot a two-year-old colt at Lexington in the fall of 1893, one mile, to harness, in 2:53 1/2. This colt is the wonder of the age, and was got by Clark Chief, a full brother to Ericsson, and has since been sold for \$3,500. We have no hesitation in saying that Ericsson is the best horse that Membrino ever produced.

A. G. PETERS.

Select Poetry.

SCANDAL LANE.

BY MRS. M. A. KIDDER.

It is not on the signboard, sir,
Go search both far and wide;
Or in the town directory,
The map or railroad guide;
And if you pump your neighbors, sir,
You pump, alas in vain,
For no one's acknowledged yet
He lived in Scandal Lane!

It is a fearful neighborhood,
So secret and so sly;
Although the tenants oftentimes
Include the rich and high,
I'm told they're even cannibals,
And when they dine or sup,
By way of change they'll turn about,
And eat each other up!

They much prefer the youthful, sir,
The beautiful and rare;
They grind up character and all,
And call it wholesome fare!
And should the helpless victim wince,
They heed not cries of pain;
These verybloody cannibals,
That live in Scandal Lane!

If you should chance to dine with them,
Pray never be deceived;
When they seem most like bosom friends,
They're least to be believed.
Their claws are sheathed in velvet, sir,
Their teeth are hid by smiles,
And who betide the innocent
Who falls beneath their wiles!

When they have singled out their prey,
They make a cat-like spring;
Or hug them like a serpent, ere
They plant the fatal sting!
And then they wash their guilty hands,
But don't efface the stain,
These very greedy cannibals
That live in Scandal Lane!

Miscellaneous.

The New Issue of Post Office Stamps.
Washington Correspondence of the New York Times.

Preparations are now being made for the introduction of the new series of postage stamps furnished to the Post Office Department according to the contract made with the National Bank Note Company of New York. The new issues are calculated to excite no common attention, as in design they are a novel application of the national symbolism generally adopted for the artistic embellishment of postage stamps. The similarity of monarchical institutions, the one form of government common to the European postal systems—has confined the symbolism of stamps to the heads of the reigning sovereigns, national shields or the heraldic escutcheons of dynasties but owing to their origin and the republican form of government, the United States have originated for themselves a national symbolism that is independent of the laws of heraldry, and in keeping with the new era of human progress, of which they are the acknowledged exponents. The new issue of stamps is based upon this distinction. It is a system of symbolism confined for the most part to the distinctive mission of our American institutions. It bears wherever it goes, throughout our own continent, as over the sea, our national eagle, our national flag and our national colors, red, white and blue.

The one-cent stamp is headed with the vignette of Franklin, the first Post Master General under the colonial system, as well as the first under the Confederation preparatory to the Federal Union. In the two, three, and twelve-cent stamps there is an illustration of the improvements in mail transportation, from the primitive rider on horse-back to the railroad train for land service and the steamship for the ocean service.

The remaining six stamps of the set are distinctly national, and as such form a series of their own, beginning in the six-cent stamps with an accurate copy of the face of Washington as shown in Stuart's picture in the Executive mansion, and ending in the ninety-cent stamps with the head of Lincoln, as significant of a new era of universal freedom. Two others of this national series, fifteen and twenty-four cents respectively, have miniature copies of the Declaration of Independence in the rotunda of the capital—the first recalling the opening of this continent to the advancement of modern civilization, the second implying the consecration of its vast area to the protection and enforcement of the inalienable rights of man. In the ten-cent stamps the American Eagle appears resting upon the American shield, and in the thirty-cent stamps are comprised in one group all the national emblems of the eagle, the shield and the flag, and presenting also the national colors, red, white and blue. In a little while these world-wide travelers will begin their journeyings.

A little fellow going to church for the first time, where the pews were very high, was asked on coming out, what he did in church, when he replied, "I went into a cupboard and set on the shelf."

Important Announcement.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 1.

To the Commissioners of Tax:

On the 21st of December last instructions were issued from this Department to county Assessors, directing them to list for taxation, under a decision of the Court of Appeals, in the case of Barrett, &c., vs. City of Henderson, manufacturers of tobacco, hemp, grain, &c., &c. Since the same Court has rendered a modified opinion in the same case, and it therefore becomes my duty to so alter and change my former instructions as to conform to the modified opinion of said Court.

Under the modified decision of the Appellate Court, it is the duty of the Commissioners of Tax to list for taxation, under the Equalization Law, instead of under the head of merchandise, tobacco, corn, wheat, barley, or other grains, hemp, and, in short, everything the party listing may own, whether manufactured or not, as of January 10, after deducting his or her indebtedness from said amount, "exclusive of lands and property not in this Commonwealth."

The growing crops, articles manufactured in the family for family use, provisions on hand for family use, and the poultry raised for family use, must not however be listed for taxation. But every other article of property must be listed for taxation, of whatever kind or description, and all choses in action, as of the 10th day of January. So must be all money, choses in action, deposits, &c., held and owned by citizens of this State or other State or countries, unless the Assessors have some evidence that such money, choses in action, deposits, &c., are taxed in the State or country where they are held.

The foregoing instructions are intended to embrace whisky, leather, hemp, articles made of leather, not held and owned merchants; packed or barreled pork and beef, bacon, manufactured articles made of all kinds of grain, flax, and, in short, manufactured articles of all kinds not held and owned by merchants.

Merchants must list their merchandise under the head of merchandise, as of April 10th.

A strict and faithful observance of the foregoing instructions are enjoined on the Commissioners of Tax.

Very respectfully,
D. HOWARD SMITH, Auditor.
Lost Time.

Let any man pass an evening in vacant idleness, or even reading some silly tale, and compare the state of his mind when he goes to sleep, or gets up the next morning, with its state some other day, when he has spent a few hours in going through the proof, by facts and reasoning, of some of the great doctrines in natural science, learning truths wholly new to him, and satisfying himself by careful examination of the grounds on which known truths rest, so as to be not only acquainted with the doctrines themselves, but able to show why he believes them, and to prove before others that they are true, and he will find great difference between looking each upon time unprofitably wasted and time spent in self-improvement. He will feel in one case, listless and dissatisfied; in the other, comfortable and happy. In the one case if he did not appear to himself humble, at least he will not have earned any claims to his own respect; in the other case, he will enjoy a proud consciousness of having by his own exertions become a wiser, and, therefore, a more exalted nature.—Brougham.

A GREENHORN.—A chap from the country determined to spend a few days in London, for the purpose of seeing all the sights; and in order to strikes his acquaintances at home with a proper idea of the greatness of his visit, dined at a fashionable restaurant. When he was ushered in to dinner the first day, he was surprised at the number of people who sat down, as well as at the vastness of the dining-room. He was equally surprised to see that each man had a printed account of his dinner before him, and that each one, as he thought, ate according to the directions. He was very hungry, and well he might be, after waiting nearly three hours over the usual time; so he attacked the head of the bill with vigor, and ate down as far as he could, but soon came to a stand. Just then the gentleman on his right requested the waiter to bring him some oyster pie, which our friend heard, and instantly referred to the list to see where it was. "What!" exclaimed he with astonishment, turning to his neighbor, "are you all the way down there? Why, I have only got to roast beef, and I feel already as if I should bust."

A case of domestic scandal was under discussion at a tea-table. "Well, let us think the best of her we can, said an elderly spinster. "Yes," said another, "and say the worst."

The Last and Next Legislature.

In reviewing the action of the last Legislature, we join with the Danville Advertiser, and confess to deep disappointment in its action. While there were in that body a few liberal spirits—a few men that were up to the spirit and demands of the age—a vast majority of both houses seem to have been made up of narrow and illiberal views. Capital was invited to stay out of the state, rather than come into it by a refusal to pass a conventional interest bill; and while nothing was done to aid our own people in constructing railroads, foreign companies were even denied the privilege of doing it for us. This is hard on us, when all over our State there are mineral and other resources unavailable because of a want of market facilities. How long is this to be so? How long will our people continue in this stupor? While other states of not half the natural resources are bounding ahead, are we in Kentucky to live and die in a sort of "pent up Utopia," because of the want of statesmanship of our Legislators?

This year a new Legislature is to be chosen. We appeal to the people to elect one that is up to the spirit of the age—one that will put Kentucky on the march of wealth and greatness. Many questions of importance will be pressed on the next Legislature, and will have to be determined. Besides the material and mental development of the State, many questions growing out of the free negro element in our midst will have to be met and disposed of. The Legislature ought to be made up of our best men, and whether it is or not is altogether with the people. If our best men are not willing to serve, press them into service. Unfortunately, for us, under the ordinary system of electing members, the men who ought to be our Legislators hardly ever think of becoming candidates—and simply because they will not descend to the usual appliances to secure an election. They feel that a term in the Legislature adds no honor to them, and that they make sacrifices enough in neglecting their own business to attend to that of the public. Oh! for the good old days when "the office sought the man, and not the man the office."—Russellville Herald.

Friday an Unlucky Day.

This is the dreaded day of seamen. It is hard to find an old tar who will put to sea on Friday. Many farmers will not start their plows on Friday, and many nice old ladies hesitate to begin a garment of any kind that cannot be finished by Saturday night. Thus we are all more or less superstitious, in one way or the other—some esteem one day better than another, and some esteem every day alike. Luck is exalted to the dignity and consequence of a deity, and traces of its worship may be found in almost every rank of society, and especially among the nations of the East.

Why superstition should not select this day as an evil one, is beyond our conception or imagination. It is a fact touching with historical events of the most wonderful and gratifying character. We may enumerate a few of them: on the sixth day Friday, God created man and blessed him; on Friday the Redeemer died for man's salvation; on Friday Columbus sailed from Palos in search of another world; on same day he saw the realization of his dream of life, and returned upon a Friday to electrify Europe with the wondrous tidings of his discovery. As a harbinger of good, therefore, and not of evil, let us hail the weekly recurrence of this favored day.

Then away with false prophets and cunning soothsayers, with omens, prognostics, and ground hog divinations. The day of signs, wonders, and miracles has ceased, and we may readily conclude that Friday was made for man and not man for Friday.—Maysville Eagle.

A Beautiful Figure.

Life is like a fountain fed by a thousand streams that perish if one be dried. It is a silver chord twisted with thousand strings, that part asunder if one be broken. Thoughtless mortals are surrounded by innumerable dangers, which make it more strange that they escape so long, than that they almost all perish suddenly at last. We are encompassed with accidents every day to crush the decaying tenements we inhabit. The seeds of disease are planted in our constitutions by nature. The earth and atmosphere whence we draw the breath of life, are impregnated with death; health is made to operate its own destruction. The food that nourishes contains the elements of decay; the soul that animates it by vivifying first, tends to wear it out by its own action; death lurks in ambush along the paths.—Notwithstanding this truth is so palpably confirmed by the daily example before our eyes, how little do we lay it to heart! We see our friends and neighbors die, but how often does it occur to our thoughts, that our knell may give the very next warning to the world!—Greenwood.

A Mother's Wisdom.

The following letter of advice was written, says the Concord People, to a friend of ours by his mother. We recommend it to other sons, who are about starting on life's stormy billows. These are good maxims, and we recommend them to all. The man who has a mother, that can write and feel as the author of this evidently does, is fortunate indeed:

TO MY DEAR SON.

The world estimates men by their success in life, and by general consent, permanent success is an evidence of superiority.

It will be safe for you to observe the following rules, which your affectionate mother prays that God will strengthen you to do.

1. Base all your actions upon a principle of justice—preserve your integrity of character, and, in doing it, never reckon the cost.
2. Never, under any circumstances, assume a responsibility you can avoid consistently with your duty to yourself and others dependent on you. Or, in other words, "mind your own business."
3. Remember that self-interest is more likely to warp your judgement than all other circumstances combined; therefore look well to your duty, when your interest is concerned.
4. Never attempt to make money at the expense of your reputation, or dishonor will be the consequence.
5. Be neither lavish nor miserly; of the two avoid the latter. A mean man is universally despised, therefore generous feeling should be cultivated.
6. Avoid gambling of all kinds as a great evil—billiards especially, because the most fascinating, therefore the most dangerous, the victim being enthralled before he is aware.
7. Always let your expenses be such as to leave a balance in your pocket. Ready money is always a friend in need.
8. Avoid borrowing and lending as far as possible.
9. Liqueur drinking, smoking cigars, and chewing tobacco, are terrible habits to a young man; impair the pocket and lead to waste. They tend to lower a man; never elevate and lift him up in the regard of the virtuous and good.
10. Do not in the habit of relating thy misfortunes to others, and never mourn over what you cannot prevent.
11. Let all see your good breeding by showing due respect to age. Have dignity and reverence, enough of charity never to trifle with serious things—respect religion in others—seek it as a treasure invaluable—let it be the foundation on which to build all your structures, the possession of which will insure happiness here and an enduring inheritance hereafter.

F. M. H.

Saratoga Springs, June 5, 1898.

A Little too Soon.

A few days since there was a wedding celebrated with great eclat, and the newly wedded set out on a bridal tour. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 5 o'clock they were on board a splendid steamer bound for the upper Mississippi. As soon as the vessel was under way the passengers crowded the saloon, and mirth and revelry began to hold a festival. A dance was improvised, and joy and merriment were protracted into the "we ama" hours.

Now it so happened that the berth next our newly married pair was occupied by a lively little matron and her infant. With instructions to put it to bed as soon as it went to sleep, while she herself joined in the dance. By a strange mistake the servant mistook the stateroom and deposited the rosy infant in this bridal couch.—Now, when the hour of retiring came the groom led his blushing bride to the door, and modestly waited outside for her to disrobe and retire. One can very readily imagine his astonishment, therefore, when the next instant he heard his name called frantically, and in accents of surprise and distress.

Opening the door, he looked in very dubiously—"what is the matter my love?" "Oh! Henry, look here!" "Why, bless me, it's a baby." "Yes, but oh, Henry, how did it come here,—do you think it is ours?" "Well, no," replied Henry solemnly, "I think it is most too soon."

"Oh! it certainly is, but then what shall we do?" Just then the anxious voice of the mother was heard inquiring for the baby, and it was restored to her, very much to the relief of the young couple.—N. O. Picayune.

"I wish you would not give me such short weight for my money," said a customer to a grocer, who had an outstanding bill against him. "And I wish you would not give me such a long wait for mine," replied the grocer.

Capacity of the Human Lungs.
Our chest is divided into two compartments by a vertical partition. The windpipe branches into two tubes just behind the top of the breast bone—leading down to the lungs on either side of the heart, which is placed between them. Those organs in shape are like the hoof of an ox. They are entirely made up of air-cells, of irregular figure—each being approached by the extreme point of a tube which is one of the minute subdivisions of the windpipe—called bronchi. So delicately small are these air-cells, that 18,000 belong to a single globe. 600,000,000 of them make up the whole breathing apparatus. It will be seen that we have two lungs, acting independently of each other, although receiving and expelling the air, through a large tube, into which both bronchial pipes unite. One lung may be diseased, while the functions of the other sustain life. If the diseased lung could be set at rest till the lesion could be healed, or the pipe secured so no air could be drawn in to increase the diseased surface, then pulmonary consumption could be effectually arrested, or life and health be maintained by the labor of one lung. When inflated as in ordinary breathing, the six hundred millions of cells hold about one hundred and forty inches of atmospheric air. The oxygen of the air is inhaled, and with the out-going air which left its vitalizing properties, carbonic acid gas escapes.

How He Whipped Him.

A young John Phoenix tells how it was as follows:
"I'll tell you how it was. You see Bill and me went down to the wharf to fish, and I felt in my pocket and found my knife and it was gone; and I said: 'Bill, you stole my knife,' and he said I was another; and I said go there yourself; and he said I was no such thing; and I said he was a liar, and could whip him if I was bigger'n him; and he said he'd rock me to sleep mother; and I said he was a bigger one; and he said I never had the measles, and I said for him to fork over that knife or I'd fix him for a tomahawk on Laurel Hill; and he said my grandmother was no gentleman; and I said he daren't take it up; but he did, you bet; you never—well, you never did; then I got up again and said he was too much afraid to do it again, and he tried to, but he didn't; and I grabbed him and threw him down on the top of me like several bricks; and I tell you it beat all—and so did he; and my little dog got behind Bill and bit him; and Bill kicked at the dog and the dog ran, and I ran after the dog to fetch him back, and I didn't catch him until I got clear home; and I'll whip him more yet. Is my eye very black?"

Advantages of Drunkenness.

If you wish to be always thirsty, be a drunkard; for the oftener and more you drink, the oftener and more thirsty you will be.
If you wish to prevent your own attempts to do well, be a drunkard; and you will not be disappointed.
If you wish to repel the endeavors of the whole human race to raise you to character, credit, and prosperity, be a drunkard, and you will most assuredly triumph.
If you wish to starve your family, be a drunkard; and you will be ragged and penniless to your heart's content.
If you would be imposed on by knaves, be a drunkard; for that will make their task easy.
If you wish to be robbed, be a drunkard; and the thief will do it with greater safety.
If you wish to deaden your senses, be a drunkard; and you will be more stupid than an ass.
If you are resolved to kill yourself, be a drunkard; and you will hit upon a sure mode of self destruction.
If you would expose both your folly and secrets, be a drunkard; and they will soon run out as liquor runs in.
If you think you are too strong, be a drunkard; and you will soon find yourself subdued by a powerful enemy.

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The Democrats who resigned their seats in the Indiana Legislature to prevent the passage of the 15th Amendment to the Constitution, have all been returned, and again refuse to organize unless the Republicans promise not to force the passage of said Amendment. The members elect express their willingness to organize and transact all the necessary legislation for the State in the way of appropriations, &c., but are unwilling to be the means of forcing upon the people of Indiana a measure so odious as the proposed Amendment.—The Republicans refuse to accept or make any terms and so the matter stands. The action of the Democratic members meets the endorsement of the party throughout the United States. Rather than consent to the consummation of the iniquity contemplated by the Radicals, let them go home again and keep resigning and falling back upon their constituents until the voice of the State can be heard and taken at a general election.

The New York Tribune, which is regarded as the exponent of the ultra Radical school of politics, gives utterance to the following sentiment:

"If the Republican party is to be driven to a contest between its principles and the Union, it will prefer its principles to the Union."

The friends of Hon. Pierre Soule have written to Dr. Chipley, Superintendent of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington, to engage apartments for Mr. Soule in the asylum.

THE Stockholders of the North Middletown
and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Company are
requested to meet at Siderview School House,
On the First Saturday in May,
For the purpose of electing officers for the en-
suing year.
ROBT. W. OWEN, President
April 15-3w.

25 Barrel Lots.
No one need apply for a less quantity than
twenty-five barrels.
Feb. 25-10. HOWARD BARNES & CO.

LIME FOR SALE.
I HAVE for sale about TEN THOUSAND BUSSELS OF LIME, on my place on Grassy

SENTINEL.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1889.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Rail Road Meeting.

The friends of the Big Sandy and other Rail Road improvements, are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall (the Court room) in Mt. Sterling, on Saturday next, the 17th of April, 1889, at 2 o'clock.

For Sale—Fifty barrels Salt, for sale by Hoffman & Co.

Next Monday will be county court day.

100 good hoes for sale at Hoffman & Sons.

B. F. Vanmeter, of Clark, wishes to contract for 300,000 brick. See advertisement in another column.

Call and see Hoffman & Sons' splendid stock of china and glassware.

Chiles & Jones have received a fresh lot of groceries which they are offering cheap.

Hoffman & Sons have ten of Miller's celebrated one-horse plows which they will sell at cost.

M. C. O'Connell has on hand a supply of the genuine "Matthews Twist" chewing tobacco. It is very fine. Try it.

Hoffman & Sons have on hand the finest lot of wall paper and bordering in eastern Kentucky. Call and see it.

Robert Bonner, who made a fortune in four years out of the New York Ledger, attributes his success entirely to his "persistent, repeated and generous advertising."

A correspondent of the Owingsville Inquirer, suggests J. M. Nesbitt, Esq., of Owingsville, as a suitable candidate for the State Senate, and a correspondent of the Clark County Democrat suggests Judge W. M. Beckner, of Winchester, as a candidate for the same position.

There is a negro woman living at Mr. S. H. Lane's, in this county, that on the 29th of last month gave birth to a child, and, on the 7th of this month, just nine days after, gave birth to another. The first was a girl, and came dead; the other was a boy, and lived only a short time. Our correspondent informs that the mother is doing well.

Wm. H. Wilkerson has the finest and handsomest stock of boys' clothing ever in this town, which he proposes to sell cheaper than any one can afford to make them up. It is well made, and of good material. Parents should consult their own interests and buy from Mr. Wilkerson.

Messrs. Johnson & Thompson have received all of their spring and summer goods, and we speak candidly when we say that their selections are very handsome and reflect great credit on the junior of the firm, Mr. Will. Thompson. The ladies should, by all means, call and see them.

We call attention to the card of Ebersole, Glascock & Co., wholesale dealers in pure whiskies, Maysville, Ky. The junior member of the firm, Mr. F. M. Vanden, was in our town last week with some very fine samples. We can recommend this house to our merchants as being in every way worthy of their patronage.

Samuels & Jordan, we see, are disposing of their new goods very rapidly. This is to be accounted for only by the fact that their stock is as large and handsome as any one could desire to select from. The ladies rarely go there without purchasing. They cannot get around Chiles' persuasive eloquence.

L. D. Wilson, Esq., will sell at public auction, on the 3d inst., his desirable and well-improved farm, about one mile south-east of this town. We know of no more desirable place in the county. Mr. Wilson informs us that he is determined to sell, and any one wishing a nice residence, in a convenient distance from town, cannot do better than to purchase this place.

New Store.—Mr. Robert Brown has opened in Tenny's new building, under Odd Fellows' Hall, a large stock of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, notions, &c. Mr. Brown is a merchant of large experience, and enjoys unusual facilities for buying goods, and intends to sell them at a very small advance on cost. We refer our readers to his advertisement in another column.

Menifee County.—Frenchburg, the county seat of Menifee county, has been located by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose on the lands of Newt. Perry, Esq., formerly owned by J. Morrison McCormack, Esq., about 22 miles east of this town.

The position is a high and dry one, with abundance of good water, and within one mile of a superior coal mine. The soil, however, is poor and barren, but with proper cultivation will produce ordinary garden vegetables very well. The voting population will not, it is now thought, exceed three hundred and fifty. Until a new apportionment is made, Menifee will vote with Bath county for a member of the Legislature, and with no for Senator.

We learn that the county court, in obedience to the wishes of the people, have determined to contract for the construction of a fine Court House—one that will be an ornament to the town, the pride of the county and the boast of this part of the Commonwealth. The plan is to be materially altered and the house is to be put up in the newest style of art and with all the modern improvements and conveniences. The County Court is now moved by a generous and liberal impulse and are satisfied that the best Court House is the cheapest. The work of laying the foundation has already begun and the contractors hope to have the entire building finished by fall. We do not yet know what the precise plan will be, but we suggest that it is the almost universal wish that the Court Room should be down stairs.

We cannot too highly commend the public spirit and enterprise of the honored custodians of the county's weal who have determined to mark their administration by a building that will cause them to be held in lasting remembrance and their continuance in office to be regarded as an era of the greatest good fortune to our people.

"The Life and Times of St. Paul." Our young friend George D. Rainey, at the Post Office has for sale by subscription "The Life and Times of St. Paul," by Conybeare & Howson. It is handsomely bound, two volumes in one, and contains about 1,000 pages, with copious notes.

The work is very highly commended by scholars, theologians and Bible students, and is one of the most valuable contributions that modern times has contributed to Biblical literature. A cursory examination of the book has convinced us that it is a work of great merit, of captivating style and exhaustive research. It is broad in its range of criticism and illustration, it sheds a flood of light upon all the dark places in the life of the great Apostle, and no one can read it without having his love and veneration for Paul's character increased. The text is found in the New Testament, and it is adorned and amplified by contemporaneous history, and we have a minute detail of all the circumstances that surrounded the Apostle, of the countries through which he travelled, of the communities where he labored, of the persons he met, his hopes and fears, his trials and struggles. All persons desirous of becoming acquainted with the character of the Apostle of the Gentiles should possess themselves of this valuable work.

DISTILLERY BURNED.—We learn from F. C. Barnes, Esq., Collector for this district, that Cassidy, Gillmore & Co.'s distillery, located at Lewisburg, Mason county, in this district, was entirely consumed by fire on Saturday night last. The loss is considerable, though the exact amount has not yet been ascertained. Mr. Smith, the distiller of the establishment, was burned to death in the building.

The notorious Orlens—William and Thomas—of Nicholas county, Ky., who were such a terror to the people during the war, have come to their end at last. They were killed by a body of armed men in Kansas a few weeks since.

"The mills of God grind slowly, But they grind exceeding sure."

THE LAST CHANCE.—The stay of Mr. Casey, the artist, in our town is limited to the 1st May, and we advise persons in want of pictures to call on him before that time. He is a splendid artist, as his pictures will fully attest. We have seen some work copied by him from old and faded pictures, and we have never seen better ones. Remember that he leaves the first of May, and call before that time.

Boots & Shoes.—Garrett & Rogers, on Maysville street, next door to the Exchange Bank, have received and opened their large Spring Stock of boots and shoes which will be found fully equal to anything in this section. They sell exclusively for cash, which enable them to sell on a very small margin. They also manufacture all kinds of boots and shoes for gentlemen and all the late styles of shoes and slippers for ladies. They use nothing but the very best materials and have in their employ none but the best workmen, and guarantee satisfaction in all cases.

A distinguished Methodist Minister and prominent Temperance Lecturer once remarked that go where he would, from one end of the country to the other, he hardly ever failed to find Plantation Bitters, and while he condemned the practice of using these Bitters too freely, could not conscientiously say that he would discard them from the side-board, for he had himself, experienced beneficial results from their use, and that, from a long and close observation, he was convinced that when used moderately, and as a medicine exclusively, they were all that was recommended. At the same time, he warned all his hearers not to pull the cork too often, for they were far too pleasant a tonic to trifle with.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

A girl in Wisconsin swallowed forty persimmon caps. Her mother refrained from spanking her for fear of an explosion.

A Western editor has placed over his marriage a cut representing a large trap, with his motto: "The trap down—another nunnyhammer caught!"

The more a woman's waist is shaped like an hour glass, the quicker will the sands of her life run out.

MARRIAGES:

STORY—PROBERT.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday morning, April 12th, by Rev. D. E. Cooper, Mr. Albert Story to Miss Addie Probert, all of this town.

To the young couple, who, in the April morning of their days, have launched their bark on the sea of wedded life, we extend our best wishes and warmest congratulations. May their voyage be pleasant and prosperous, under the canopy of serene skies and over the surface of waters plashing the ceaseless melodies of love; may no storm pour its rude strength upon them, and no rugged rocks appear in their path. With Love and Hope at the helm, may they sail smoothly on through the reefs and quicksands of sorrow, and coast by the verdurous and blest islands of conjugal life!

DEATHS.

OBITUARY.

BOURNE.—Departed this life, at her father's residence in this county, at 8 A. M., 30th inst., Miss Nannie Bourne, aged 21 years, 4 months and 21 days.

Death is a sad frequent visitor of late. It has invaded many happy homes, and removed the loved ones to his silent city.

The widows and orphans, the childless and fatherless, the burning tear and sorrowful countenance, the shroud and hearse, the long funeral train, the mattock and the grave, are all alas, too often repeated in our recent memory.—Death has been busy at his work, and with no respect of persons, has stricken high and low, rich and poor, old and young. But partial still of "shining marks," he has now extinguished the pure, vestal light of as bright a life as we have known.

Nannie Bourne, whose memory we would honor, was blessed by Heaven with unusual gifts.

Her mind highly endowed with vigor and vivacity was richly stored with useful knowledge. Her heart, of largest capacities, was attuned to every noble and generous impulse. Her disposition, sweet and gentle as a child's, won the hearts of all who knew her.

At school she was the pride of her teachers, and the joy of her playmates. At home, the light of the fireside and the strength of her parent's declining years. Abroad among strangers, the same genial, gentle, modest girl, in whose eye shone the fire of intellect, and in whose step the grace and vigor of womanhood. "If they die young whom the gods love," then it is not strange that one endowed with every high and noble quality should soon pass away. Heaven loved her, and blessed her, and has claimed her as its own.

In the strength of life, bright as the fresh blown rose, with the liquid dew of youth still on her brow, Nannie Bourne passed away, like some sweet "exhalation of the morning."

Riper in wisdom and in worth than in years, the sun of her life went down ere it reached its mid-day height, but its track is luminous with memories that will never fade away.

Like the morning star, she faded from our sight here, but only to lose itself in Heaven, where she will shine forever as a brilliant diadem in His crown who loved her and has taken her away.

Lines to the Bereaved Family of I. M. J.

They tell you he is dead,
That earthly ties are rivet;
His soul from earth is fled,
To find its rest in heaven.

They tell you that on earth
His face no more you will see,
His voice will never more
In tones of love greet thee.

Your home is desolate,
His friends are left forlorn;
He was their brightest joy,
And he, alas, is gone.

His voice seems lingering still,
Where once his form did dwell;
His steps you almost hear—
That sound you loved so well.

Alas, in vain you wait,
That loving step to hear,
That voice will never again
Fall upon mortal ear.

Your heart with grief is filled,
You mourn, but now in vain,
Tears cannot now avail—
He will not come again.

But, oh! what a cheering thought
To you even now is given:
He is not lost—he is
A treasure laid in heaven. M. K. D.

Mount Sterling Markets.

Carefully Corrected every week by Howe & Anderson, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Coffee—Prime to Choice Rio	26@28c
"Java	37@40c
Old Gov't Java	40@45c
Sugar—New Orleans	16@18c
"Cuba and Porto Rico	16@18c
"Soft White Refined	19@20c
"Hard "	20@21c
Syrups	\$1 25@1 60
Molasses	\$1 00
Mackerel—per bbl.	\$12@30c
"4 bbl.	\$12@30c
"Kits	\$2 50@3 25
Salt	75c
Rice	14@16c
Clover seed	\$10 50@11 00
Flax	\$1 75
Timothy "	\$4 00
Ginseng	75c
Feathers	60c
Wheat—choice white	\$1 75
"red	\$1 60
Flour—choice family per bbl.	\$12 00
"superfine	10 00@11 00
Wool in grease	25@30c
Wool washed	37@40c
Bacon—hog round	18c

AUGUST ELECTION—1889.

We are authorized to announce RICHARD REID, Esq., of this county, as a candidate for State Senator in the Twenty-eighth District, composed of the counties of Bourbon, Clark, Bath and Montgomery, at the ensuing August election, subject to the decision of a Democratic Convention.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Do not Trifle With Danger.

A single spark may kindle a flame that will consume a city, and small ailments neglected, may end in fatal disorders. Bearing this fact in mind, let the first symptoms of debility or nervous prostration be met promptly with invigorating treatment. Even at among the vegetable tonics of the age stands HOFFETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, and whenever the vital powers seem to languish, or there is any reason to suspect that the animal functions essential to the sustenance and purification of the body are imperfectly formed, this invaluable invigorant and appetizer should at once be resorted to. Indigestion always produces weakness of the bodily powers. Sometimes it happens that the appetite demands more food than the stomach can digest; though not more perhaps, than is required to keep up the full strength of the system, it is to increase the digestive capacity of the assimilating organ, so as to make it equal to the duty imposed upon it by the appetite, and capable of supplying the building material of the system as fast as it is required. This object is fully accomplished by the use of the Bitters. They tone and gently stimulate the cellular membrane which secretes the gastric juice, and the result is that the solvent is mingled with the food in sufficient quantity to convert all its nourishing particles into pure and wholesome elements. If on the other hand, there is a deficiency of appetite, without any corresponding deficiency of digestive power, the effect of the tonic is to stimulate a desire for food. In nervous cases out of twenty, headache, nausea, nervousness, fainting-fits, spasms, and indeed, most of the casual ailments and pains to which humanity is subject, proceed primarily from indigestion complicated with biliousness, and for both these complaints HOFFETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS are recommended as a speedy and certain remedy.

MONTGOMERY Clothing House!

WM. H. WILKERSON

WORLD announce to the people of Montgomery and the adjoining counties that we have received his Large Stock of

Spring and Summer

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

—AND—

Gent's Furnishing Goods!

Which were selected with great care from the best houses in New York, and which, for

PRICE AND QUALITY

Cannot be surpassed in this or any other market in the State. His stock consists of

Cloth & Cassimere Business Suits,

Cloth Dress Suits,

Which are out in the most fashionable style and made up in the best manner. He has on hand a fine stock of

PIECE GOODS

SUCH AS

Cloths,

Cassimeres,

Meltons, &c.

Which he is prepared to have made up in the best style. His stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods is unusually large, and comprises

Shirts,

Brackets,

Collars,

Ties,

Gloves,

Suspenders,

Handkerchiefs, &c.

Of the

BEST QUALITY.

He has on hand the finest stock of

BOYS' CLOTHING

Ever in the town, to which he especially invites the attention of parents, feeling satisfied that he can sell them cheaper than they can have them made. He has also a large stock of

Fine Silk and Fur Hats,

Of New and Fashionable Styles.

He invites the attention of the gentlemen of the county to his stock, feeling satisfied that he can sell them

BETTER AND CHEAPER GOODS!

That any house in this section.

Respectfully,

WM. H. WILKERSON.

Mason County Farm

FOR SALE.

I WILL sell at Public Auction, the Farm on which I now reside, on

Saturday, April 17, 1889

Situated on the Maysville and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road, 2 1/2 miles from Maysville, on the Maysville and Lexington Railroad, near the Lewisburg Station. The Farm contains about

105 Acres of Splendid Land!

Well watered, richly improved, and in a high state of cultivation. The Buildings on the place are all new, consisting of a 1 1/2

Frame Dwelling House!

A Large Barn and Stable, and Ice House.

There are Wells of never-failing water at the door of the House and Stable. On the premises are two comfortable Tenement Houses, and a FINE YOUNG ORCHARD. The situation is a desirable one, and the Farm is, altogether, the most desirable of its size in the county.

Terms of Sale.—Payments on One and Two

One-third cash, and balance in One and Two

Years, with interest. On the personality, all sums of \$20 and under cash; over \$20, a credit of Four months.

B. F. PRESTON.

April 8-2w

Kentucky Sentinel copy two weeks, and send bill to this office for collection.—Maysville Bulletin.

JOB WORK

NEATLY EXECUTED

BY THE SENTINEL OFFICE

NEW GOODS,

FOR THE

SPRING & SUMMER TRADE OF 1889.

—AT—

SAMUELS & JORDAN'S

WITH the opening of the season, we are again prepared to offer to our friends and customers a

Very Superior Stock of Goods!

From the best markets, and which will be sold at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES!

Our Stock of

Ladies' Dress Goods

Is unusually fine and attractive. The assortment generally is very complete. Every line of Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS.

Gloves, Hosiery, Notions

Embroideries, Laces, Handkerchiefs &c.,

Handsome

PLAIN and FANCY SILKS

Of Superb Quality.

Elegant

Poplins & Percals

New and Beautiful styles

LADIES' CUSTOM MADE SHOES,

Of the very best Style and Quality.

Our Stock of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES

&c., for gentlemen's wear, is very large and complete, and embraces all the

New and Fashionable Styles.

We would inform our gentlemen friends, that in connection with our Dry Goods Store, we have opened a

Merchant Tailoring Department,

Under the superintendence of

MR. A. S. WARREN,

And are prepared to have goods made up in the best and latest styles.

Our Stock of

HATS, BOOTS & SHOES,

Is very large, and we invite their special attention to this branch of our trade.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS.

SAMUELS & JORDAN,

Main Street, Mt. Sterling.

April 1, 1889.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS

—AT—

LOW PRICES.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Montgomery and the adjoining counties, that he has rented the

New Brick House

KNOWN AS

Odd Fellows' Hall,

And will open on or about the

12th of April.

A Large and Well-Selected Stock

—OF—

Dry Goods,

NOTIONS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS.

Boots, Shoes, &c.,

PURCHASED

EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH,

And intends to sell these goods at a

Very Small Advance!

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN

To the Ladies,

—THAT—

Mrs. R. BROWN,

For 8 years connected in business with Madam Lorand, of New York city, will open at the same place,

A SPLENDID

Millinery Establishment!

She is satisfied she can suit any and every lady who may

FAVOR HER with a CALL,

As she has very

Carefully Selected the Goods

Herself.

THE LARGEST STOCK

—OF—



Silver & Plated Ware

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.

In Eastern Kentucky!

AT CINCINNATI PRICES!

TERMS CASH!

Heavy Plain 18k. Rings Made to Order.

SPECIAL AND PERSONAL ATTENTION PAID TO REPAIRING FINE WATCHES

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 5, 1883-y

P. L. REESE & BRO.

FOR SALE:

SIX KINDS OF FIRST-CLASS



Sewing Machines,

Vance Porter—Death of an Old Pioneer—A Scrap of Kentucky History.

From the Bowling Green Democrat.

One by one the old landmarks of Kentucky are passing away, and in a few short years there will be none of the veteran pioneers left to relate their trials and thrilling adventures in the early settlement of the "dark and bloody ground." Though he has left no great work as a monument of his powers, no one has left a deeper impression upon the minds of the people of Warren county, than the subject of this sketch. Mr. Vance Porter died at his farm on the Russellville road, about five miles from Bowlinggreen, on Friday, March 12th, where he had resided for a period of sixty years. As he was, perhaps, the oldest citizen of this part of Warren county, and a gentleman combining all the characteristics of the brave, God-fearing, and indomitable spirits that opened out the great West to civilization, it is due that more than a passing notice should be made of his death.

Vance Porter was born in Fayette county in 1798, and was consequently seventy-one years of age. His parents, John and Jane Porter, emigrated to Kentucky about the beginning of the nineteenth century, and settled in Lexington. They were of Scotch-Irish descent, singularly productive both of great men and great families. The race seems now to have retained its love of mountain dwellings. Hardy and enterprising, they did not shrink from the danger of a border life. They were well fitted to be the pioneers of a new republic, and their names are to be found on every page of early Western history.

In childhood, the deceased was the companion of Henry Clay and his brother, Rev. Porter Clay, of whom he often related that they were raised, like himself, in an humble and hardy manner, never rejoicing at the sight of a pair of shoes more than once a year—at Christmas—when their young hearts leaped for joy. He attributed his long life to the rough and rugged manner in which he was raised. He was strictly temperate in all his habits, never having used intoxicating liquors during his life, although for a number of years he conducted a distillery for his father, and passed through every temptation.

After a residence of some eight or ten years in Lexington, John Porter, the father of the deceased, removed to this neighborhood, and settled on a farm about two miles from the one on which Vance lived and died. The father and son were both noted for their skill, enterprise and industry as farmers. When the deceased came to Warren county, all this section was a vast prairie, covered with barren grass, and the lofty forest had not then sprouted. Fuel had to be hauled from the surrounding knobs, which was very difficult. The barren grass grew to the height of four or five feet, and looked much like oats, but was unfit for stock or any other purpose. Immigrants passing through would often set it on fire, in the early spring, when it was dry, and the flames would travel with lightning rapidity, often sweeping away the cabins and fences of the settlers, leaving them for days at the mercy of the elements. However, the few families in the neighborhood always banded together in such times of peril and fought the fiery element with all their might and vigor.

He frequently met the boones on his hunting expeditions in the early days, and related many anecdotes of old Dan and his brothers. One of them lived within a few miles of his farm for a number of years. They were of restless disposition, always seeking adventures and almost wholly given to hunting. Their unerring aim rendered them famous among the early settlers as marksmen. With such he thought it quite natural that Daniel Boone always kept in advance of the march of civilization, until the close of his eventful career, which found him in the wilds of Missouri, to which distant land his love of adventure and roving disposition led him.

I told him how the sacred tomb of Daniel Boone had been desecrated by the sacrilegious hands of vandals during the war. The old veteran raising his hand in astonishment, exclaimed: "Great God! and has human nature become so degenerated as to deface the tombs that commemorate the men who waded through blood to provide homes in this great Commonwealth for posterity?" Such fiendish spirits were unheard of among the men who settled Kentucky. If a man was not brave, honest and true to the principles of manhood and honor, he stood no chance in those days. They exterminated or banished all such characters, for they had no use for any but honorable and brave men. A noble race of men than the pioneers who settled Kentucky never existed on the face of God's green earth. They came of noble lineage, and all that was great and honorable in manhood was instilled into their minds by mothers' rivaling the woman of Sparta.

His death was like the descending of ripe and wholesome fruit from the pleasant and florid tree. His sense unimpaired, his limbs unbroken, with no mental or bodily anguish; after provision made for his children, with a blessing entailed upon posterity, in the presence of his dearest relations, passed away Vance Porter, leaving a proud and unsullied name behind him.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.

Cash Capital, Two Million Dollars, [2,000,000.]

ABSTRACT OF THE 31st Semi-Annual Statement, Showing the Condition of the Company on the 1st day of January, 1869.

ASSETS.	
Cash, Balance in Bank,	\$145,795 43
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on real estate	1,178,905 00
Loans on Stock, payable on demand	409,682 00
United States Stocks (market val.)	1,404,743 50
State and Municipal Stocks and Bonds (market value)	451,305 00
Bank Stocks (market value)	128,976 09
Interest due on 1st January, 1869, in hand of Agents and in course of transmission	95,619 20
Bills Receivable (for premiums on Inland Risks, &c.)	14,200 94
Other Property, Miscellaneous Items	56,157 85
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued at office,	6,873 40
Steamer Magnet and Wrecking Apparatus	35,536 81
Government Stamps on hand	144 00
Total	\$3,666,282 30

LIABILITIES.	
Claims for Losses outstanding on 1st January, 1869,	104,097 48
Due Stockholders on account of 27th, 28th and 29th Dividends	2,740 00
	\$106,837 48

CHAS. J. MARTIN, President.
A. F. WILMARTH, Vice-Pres't.
D. A. HEALD, 2d Vice-Pres't.
J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary.
Geo. M. Lyon, Asst. Sec'y.
T. B. GREEN, 2d Asst. Sec'y.
LEWIS APPERSON, Agent,
March 18-69. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

JOHNSON & THOMPSON

Have just received their Magnificent Stock of Dry Goods.

Call and Examine.

THE LADIES

Are invited to call at Johnson & Thompson and examine their fine display of

DRESS GOODS.

CLOTHS & CASSIMERES

OF ALL KINDS,
At JOHNSON & THOMPSON'S.

Cloakings & Overcoatings,

Just from New York
At JOHNSON & THOMPSON'S.

HOME-MADE AND IMPORTED

Jeans & Linseys,

In full assortment,
JOHNSON & THOMPSON.

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

A GOOD STOCK,
JOHNSON & THOMPSON'S.

Notions & Dress Trimmings

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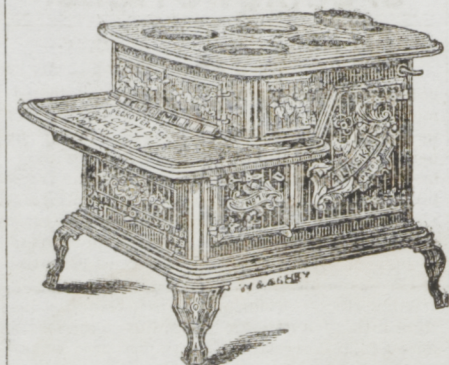
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